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documents, email and files sent from other communicating parties. The memory 18 is used in particular for the storage of various types of image files sent to the FTP server 12 from the FTP client 36.

/ Paragraph beginning on page 12, line 9 has been amended as follows.

Stored in the memory 32 (first storage means) are the following: the aforementioned error information, drive conditions, and operating conditions, as well as HTML documents used by the web server 34 (to be discussed below), image files created by image file conversion means, email used by the email client 35 (to be discussed below), print data used by the FTP client 36 (to be discussed below) and the like.

/ Paragraph beginning on page 18, line 21 has been amended as follows.

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In Step S1, the web server 34 receives access from the web browser 11.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

The paragraph beginning on page 31, line 4 has been deleted.

The paragraph beginning on page 31, line has been amended as follows.

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A production management system 1 includes a production line 2, a plurality of image-taking components 22 and a communications line 5. The production line 2 includes a combination weigher 2a and a bagger 2b. The communications line 5 is capable of distributing operating conditions from the combination weigher 2a and the bagger 2b. The plurality of image-taking components 22 are provided at the combination weigher 2a and the bagger 2b respectively, and are used for checking operating conditions. The communications line 5 is capable of distributing image information from the plurality of image-taking components 22. The present invention provides at low cost a production management